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| The amendment document filed on <u>21 November 2008</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the equirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following tem(s) is required. | | | | | |
| THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMEI 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include mark B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined C. Other | ings. | | | | |
| 2. Abstract:A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFFB. Other | R 1.72. | | | | |
| "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1 ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawin | he top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or I.121(d). g correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings s, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. | | | | |
| C. Each claim has not been provided with the of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the number by using one of the following status | ext of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status ne status of every claim must be indicated after its claim s identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), d), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). | | | | |
| 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4): | | | | | |
| ———For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714. | | | | | |
| TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE: | | | | | |
| 1. Applicant is given no new time period if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the entire corrected amendment must be resubmitted. | | | | | |
| 2. Applicant is given one month , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a <i>Quayle</i> action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. | | | | | |
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| Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in: Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a <i>Quayle</i> action; or Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment. | | | | | |
| /William K Cheung/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796 | February 19, 2009 | | | | |

Continuation of 4(e) Other: The amendment should be made according to the lastest entered claims of June 6, 2008.